

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-19, 27 and 29-31.

1-19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) A trash can assembly, comprising:
a shell having a top end and a bottom end;
a rigid liner defining a container body having a bottom and an enclosing side wall,
the liner fitted inside the shell;
a lid fitted over the top end of the shell; and
a support block provided adjacent the bottom end of the shell;
wherein the liner is adapted to be positioned in a first position with the support
block located side-by-side with the side wall of the container body, and is adapted to be
positioned in a second raised position with the bottom of the container body seated on top
of the support block; and
wherein the container body is at a first vertical level in the first position, and is at a
second vertical level in the second raised position, with the second vertical level being
higher than the first vertical level.

21. (Original) The assembly of claim 20, wherein the enclosing side wall has an
upper lip, and wherein the assembly further includes an annular wall provided at the top
end of the shell, the annular wall having a groove which exposes a portion of the upper
lip.

22. (Original) The assembly of claim 20, further including a base provided at the
bottom end of the shell, with the support block positioned on the base, and with the
bottom of the container body seated on the base when in the first position.

23. (Original) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the base defines a skirt surrounding the bottom end of the shell.

24. (Original) The assembly of claim 20, further including a foot pedal positioned adjacent the bottom end of the shell.

25. (Original) The assembly of claim 24, further including a link assembly coupling the foot pedal and the lid.

26. (Original) The assembly of claim 20, wherein the entire support block is positioned below the bottom of the container body in the second raised position.

27. (Canceled).

28. (Original) The assembly of claim 20, further including a base provided at the bottom end of the shell, the base having a height, and wherein the support block has a height which is greater than the height of the base.

29-31. (Canceled).